

2019 SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MODIFIERS FOR SOFTBALL RULES

1. All rosters must be received by 3/15/2019. If a properly approved roster is not on file, a team is subject to forfeit. All rosters must be submitted electronically.
2. Mandatory ID/roster card checks will be made by the umpires beginning with the first week of the season before every game. Umpires will hold all CYC cards, including those of **all** coaches until the completion of the game. CYC picture ID cards are required for all players.
3. The “official” Kindergarten and 1st grade coach pitch softball is the Worth SR10RYSA Level 1 Safety Softball 10”.
The “official” 2nd-4th grade softball is the Rawlings OL11Y47S (Composite Cover/Polyurethane Center).
The “official” 5th-8th grade softball is the Rawlings OL12Y47S (Composite Cover/Polyurethane Center).
If purchasing new balls please buy the yellow balls. We **will accept white balls** as an alternate.
4. A team may start, continue and complete a game with a minimum of seven (7) players. At any time that a team fields less than seven (7) players, the game shall be immediately stopped and a forfeit declared.

Cross District Play: Teams must have 8 players to start and continue the game.

All players present must play two (2) innings in the field. One of these inning must be in the first three (3) innings played.

5. Game results will be reported in the Google sheet by the home team. For grades K-2, the game should be marked as played even though results are not reported. Game scorecards **must** be brought to each District meeting by the Lay Director to verify game results if they are not given to Pat Moore earlier. Report **all** protests or ejections to the Baseball chairman **immediately**.

Cross District Play: Game results must be reported by the manager of the home team within 48 hrs.

6. A maximum of five (5) runs are allowed in an inning. This is a “hard” stop meaning no runs are added due to continuous play.

A run rule for the game will apply in both Baseball and Softball. The rule for this will be 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings and 10 runs after the 5th and subsequent innings. This will also apply in any Archdiocesan Playoff Game .

7. * Positive CHANTING IS ALLOWED. No chanting directed at another team or remarks intended to distract another team is allowed.
8. For grades K-4, Lay Directors shall submit a list of scheduling conflicts for each team prior to scheduling night. Any team needing to reschedule a game after the schedule is published should email pmoore1015@sbcglobal.com, the opposing coach, and field manager canceling the game. The new slot for the game is identified by the two coaches with approval from the field manager. The game is placed on the schedule when pmoore1015@sbcglobal.net receives an email including the two coaches and field manager. Rainouts and suspended games can be re-scheduled by the Field Manager, Pat, or

the coaches. The game is placed on the schedule when consensus between the two coaches and a field manager is confirmed. The expected notice for a rescheduled game is 72 hours.

9. The time limit of all game is 1 hour 20 minutes. A game is considered official when the minimum numbers of innings are played or the time limit for the game is elapsed. No inning shall start later than 1 hour 20 minutes after the meeting at home plate. The umpires shall have the right to restrict any or all pre-game warm ups.

Cross District Play: For all games in Baseball no new inning will start after 1 hour and 30 minutes after the meeting at home plate occurs.

10. All managers and coaches **must** go through their Lay director to contact the District board, its officers and the CYC office.
11. All umpires **must** wear light blue collared shirt, heather grey or navy blue pants or shorts (**cutoffs and gym shorts not allowed**) The plate umpire **shall** wear a face mask, throat guard, chest protector, shin guards, and protective cup, if male, at every game. An umpire working a game alone **shall** do so from behind home plate.
12. For grades 3-4, league standings shall be kept by a point system: a win is worth two points, a tie is worth one point and a loss is 0 points. Standings are based on total points. A game ending in a tie is an official game, except in playoff games.
13. 3rd and 4th grade girls can steal second and third base with no leadoffs. There will be no stealing home.
14. No leaping over the catcher on tag plays at the plate in order to avoid collisions. Penalty "runner is out."
15. No infield fly rule for grades 3rd and 4th
16. Pitching and base distances are as follows

3 rd -4 th grade	Pitching 35 feet	Bases 55 feet
5 th -6 th grade	Pitching 40 feet	Bases 60 feet
7 th -8 th grade	Pitching 43 feet	Bases 60 feet

4/8/2019